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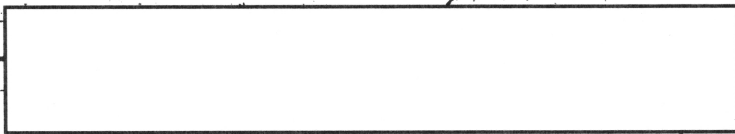
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DESTROY SI 100-3-20-1240 p 5 to MF-16 p 114

✓ SI 61-7374-324 p 32 to MF 7 p 1; MF 16 p 84

✓ SI 100-31172-117 p 145 (Protest at William Pennock's radio speech over KRRG, Kirkland, Wash 6-3-51) to MF-16 p 164

DESTROY ✓ 100-53431-325 p 20

✓ SI 417 p 189 to MF-16 p 99

✓ SI 100-87638-129 ("Amsterdam News" 3-3-51 and Supra info) to MF-4 p 3; MF-16 p 75

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-99729-23 to MF-16 p 59

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✓ SI 100-146964-1750 p 13, [redacted] Denver Colorado (private)
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38, 123 info) to MF-4 p 2; MF-7 p 1; MF-16 p 93;

✓ SI 100-327116-A The Sunday Compass 4/6/52 to MF-16 p 90
MF 20 p 35, 36

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-335467-117

✓ SI 100-350512-467 to MF-16 p 97

✓ SI 100-357934-730 p 32 to MF-16 p 73

✓ SI 100-369104-7 to MF-16 p 66, 67

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-369699-8 to MF-16 p 66

✓ SI 100-377391-236 to MF-16 p 65

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✓ SI A Daily worker 11/20/53 to MF-16 p 122

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DESTROY ✓ SI 100-380836-2 (Portland Security Informant to [redacted]) to MF-16 p73

✓ SI 100-388079-1 to MF-16 p80

✓ SI 100-391304-5 p41, 42 to MF-4 p4; MF-16 p96

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✓ SI 100-396680-8 p6 [redacted] 100-396680) to MF-4 p31, 32

✓ SI 100-400747-5 p15 to MF-4 p4; MF-16 p92

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✓ SI 100-409874-1 to MF-16 p113

✓ SI 101-6691-88 p6 to MF-16 p120

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✓ Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois

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✓ Shirley Graham DuBois

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From Dr. and Mrs. DuBois

Greetings!

As you know we have just stopped celebrating W.E.B.'s (Dr. DuBois') ninety-fifth birthday. He is worn out and I must say I am (for the first time) in Ghana's heat. It was a wonderful experience, and it seemed that all Africa rejoiced.

As you know we were very recently in China and in the Soviet Union. During our visit in both countries we talked with the highest leaders as well as with people in all walks of life. But we do not feel equipped to hand out advice to either of these Socialist giants as to how they should settle their differences. We are confident that in their own wisdom and in the light of their own long experiences they will do this.

Meanwhile, world-wide problems are being created by loose talk. If people thousands of miles away from either country, who have never been in either and know nothing about either language, would attend to their own business — and God knows we have much unfinished business — the clouds would roll away and we would have the peaceful coexistence all of us so much desire.

—Shirley Graham
 (Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois)
 Accra, Ghana

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 9/24/63

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (P)

SUBJECT:

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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(OO:NEW YORK)

On 9/6/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during a discussion between HERB APPHEKER and [redacted] CP USA National Committee members, at CP Headquarters, NYC, on that date, APPHEKER mentioned that he understood that SHIRLEY DU BOIS was not a citizen of the US anymore but that she is a citizen of Ghana. (S)(u)

NY has no information in its files to substantiate the above statement made by APPHEKER.

It is noted that the Summer, 1963 issue of "Freedomways", published by Freedomways Associates Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC, continues to list SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of its editors.

It is requested that WFO review records of the Department of State to determine if the subject had given up her US citizenship in preference for citizenship of Ghana.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 9-27-63

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FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-1637) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka Shirley Graham

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Reference Bonnlet 2-4-63.

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Message from Accra

ACCRA, GHANA

We have no words to express our thanks and appreciation to the host of friends who sent sympathy and condolences in this time of bereavement. Our loss is your loss. Yet, rejoice that W. E. B. Du Bois now belongs to the ages and that his soul goes marching on.

Shirley Graham Du Bois
David Graham Du Bois

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF SECURITY

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REQUEST FOR SECURITY INFORMATION

TO: The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation	FROM: VO	DATE: 10-8-63
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I NAME (If married woman include maiden name) Shirley Graham DUBOIS	DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 11, 1899	PLACE OF BIRTH Indianapolis, Ind.
ALIASES AND NICKNAMES	SEX	MARITAL STATUS W.E.B. - S.E.B.
ADDRESS Accra	OCCUPATION AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER (sp) William Edward Burghardt DuBois	

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA

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DIVISION OF AGENCY Visa Office - Security Branch	REASON FOR REQUEST, OR TYPE OF PROGRAM Visa Security Case
DATE 10-8-63	
NAME OR REQUESTING OFFICER SCA:VO:ASJ:oh:sem	VISA OFFICE WILL TAKE ACTION ON BASIS OF SY FILE CHECK

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- ☐ NO RECORD ☐ SECURITY INFORMATION ATTACHED
☐ NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION ☐ OTHER (Use reverse side for reporting)

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LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS, aka Shirley Graham DuBois
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AGENCY ON various dates.
(last info dated 1-21-63)

REFER TO DATA RE spouse
William Edward Burghardt DuBois
WHICH WAS SENT YOUR
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<i>SI</i>	<i>(can)</i>
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<i>100-99729-52</i>	<i>sum 15/19/53</i>
<i>100-356137-417</i>	<i>sum 12/14/49</i>
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 10/10/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011) (P)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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(OO:NY)

*Cancel S.I. -
she has become
a citizen of Ghana
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ReNYlet 9/24/63.

Enclosed for Bureau and New York are eight and two
copies, respectively, of LHM containing information regarding
subject renouncing United States citizenship. Passport file
reviewed by SA [redacted]

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WFO will follow to see if subject applies for
United States visa.

- 2-Bureau (Enc. 8) ENCLOSURE
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

October 10, 1963

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
Also Known As
Shirley Graham
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DATE 7/30/92 BY 248 DCL/8813

The file maintained for subject by the Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on October 8, 1963. The following was contained in the file:

On October 4, 1963, the United States Embassy at Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that subject had renounced her United States citizenship under Section 349 (A) (6) Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, on that date.

On October 5, 1963, the Embassy advised as follows:

Subject intends to apply for a United States visa for a Ghanaian passport in order to come to the United States in February, 1964, to attend a memorial rally in honor of her late husband, W. E. B. Du Bois. It was believed that Kwame Nkrumah, Chief of State of Ghana, and the Ghanaian press will be severely critical of the United States Government if subject is denied a visa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 10/16/63

FROM

SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (P)

SUBJECT:

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
SM - C

(OO:NEW YORK)

ReWFOlet, dated 10/10/63, with attached LHM.

Referenced LHM reflects that on 10/4/63, the US Embassy at Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that the subject had denounced her US citizenship under Section 349 (A)(6) Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, on that date.

Inasmuch as the subject is no longer a US citizen, it is requested that she be deleted from the Security Index,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 11/8/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011)(RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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(OO: NY)

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DATE 7/30/92 BY 1048 DKM/2003

Re WFO letter dated 10/10/63 to Director,
carbon copies to New York, advising WFO would follow to
see if subject applies for United States Visa.

On 10/30/63, [redacted] Office of
Security, United States Department of State, made avail-
able to SA [redacted] the visa file for subject.
The file contained no additional information since refer-
enced WFO letter which enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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New York is requested to renew its request for
check of State Department records in 45 days, inasmuch
as it is anticipated there will be some delay before
necessary papers re subject are received from Ghana.

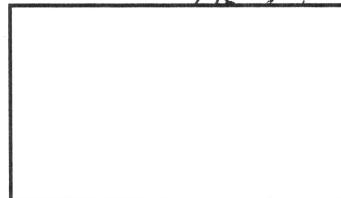
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MARCH 16, 1964

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(S) you should
furnish the Bureau any pertinent information coming to
your attention on the above subjects in a form suitable
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NOTE:

[Redacted] are on the Security Index. [Redacted] is not on
the Security Index. Lola Graham DuBois's Security Index card
has been cancelled inasmuch as she denounced her U.S. citizenship
under Section 349 (A)(6), Immigration and Nationality Act of
1952, on 10-4-63.

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URGENT 3-20-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT OTTAWA NO. 979

SHELIA GRAHAM, AKA, MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BURKHARDT DUBOIS,
IS - C.

RE LEGAT LETTER MAY 10, 1952 RE PROPOSED TRAVEL SUBJECT
AND HUSBAND TORONTO FOR SPEECH CANADIAN PEACE CONGRESS.
DUBOIS REPORTEDLY DIED 1963 AND WIFE, SHELIA, NOW EMPLOYED
AS TELEVISION AND RADIO DIRECTOR IN GHANA. IN VIEW CANADA'S
PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTING GHANA IN ESTABLISHING TELEVISION
AND RADIO NETWORK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN VIEW URGENCY, SUCAB, INSURING AUTHORITY FOR SUCH
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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, AKA, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DUBOIS, MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS IS - GHANA.

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STATE DEPARTMENT WAS ADVISED OCTOBER FOUR LAST BY U.S. EMBASSY, ACCRA, GHANA, THAT SUBJECT HAD RENOUNCED HER U.S. CITIZENSHIP. AS OF LAST SEPTEMBER SHE WAS LISTED AS AN EDITOR OF "FREEDOMWAYS," PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY AND SELF DESCRIBED AS A QUARTERLY REVIEW OF NEGRO FREEDOM MOVEMENT AND BY A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST AS HAVING BEEN SET UP FOR CPUSA BY CP NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER [REDACTED] NOVEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY-TWO EDITION OF "THE WORKER" REPORTED SUBJECT AND HUSBAND ATTENDED FORTY FIFTH CELEBRATION OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN MOSCOW, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTY-TWO EDITION OF "THE WORKER" REPORTED SUBJECT AND HUSBAND WERE HONORED AT PRIVATE RECEPTION AT KREMLIN. "THE WORKER" NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE REPORTED SUBJECT'S HUSBAND APPLIED FOR AND ACCEPTED INTO MEMBERSHIP CPUSA.

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EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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BOARD MEMBER AS OF FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO. SUBJECT, IN
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THE AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE, ALSO DESIGNATED UNDER ABOVE EO. IN
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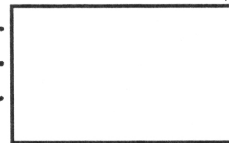
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Enclosed for your information are three
copies of a letter from Legat, London, dated 3/16/64,
captioned "World Council of Peace, IS-C."

The captioned individuals appear to be
identical with those of similar names listed as
delegates.

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DuBois is not on the Security Index. She
renounced her American citizenship in 1963. Robeson and
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Reurlet 3-19-64 captioned "William Edward Burghardt DuBois, SM - C" requesting information concerning the wife of William E. B. DuBois.

As indicated in your letter of 12-4-61, Mrs. DuBois and her husband left the United States in October, 1961, for Ghana where they resided permanently until Dr. DuBois' death in August, 1963. Lola Graham DuBois, who is also known as Shirley Graham DuBois, still resides in Ghana and, according to information furnished to the State Department on 10-4-63 by the United States Embassy, Accra, Ghana, she has renounced her United States citizenship and become a citizen of Ghana.

For your information her name was formerly included in the Security Index but was cancelled therefrom when she acquired Ghanaian citizenship.

That as of last September she was listed as editor of "Freedomways," published in New York City and self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement. "Freedomways" has also been described by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past as having been set up for the Communist Party, USA by Communist Party National Committee member James Jackson. That the 11-11-62 edition of "The Worker" reported that subject and her husband attended the 45th celebration of the Russian Revolution in Moscow and the 11-27-62 edition of "The Worker" reported that they were honored at a private reception at the Kremlin. As of February, 1962, a registration statement of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship listed subject as a member of the board of that organization and in 1960 subject was described as having been associated with the American Peace Crusade. Both the National

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Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the American Peace Crusade have been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In 1961 subject signed a statement in support of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a pro-Castro organization.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 4-13-64

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-1637) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU Bois
aka Shirley Graham
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Reference Bonnlet to Bureau dated 9-27-63.

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[] a Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, has advised that Shirley Graham is now a citizen of Ghana, having renounced her American citizenship. (S) u

She has recently been appointed as director of the Television System in Ghana, and was recently traveling in Japan to learn television techniques. (S) u

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Re report of SA , 1/21/63, at **RAO**
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An extra copy of this report is designated for the Bureau in view of likely dissemination to

The pretexts on 1/9/63 and 7/17/63 were telephone calls by SA's respectively to "Freedomways" Association, Incorporated, NYC. Pretext not known.

The following information can not be placed in the details of a report as it tends to identify a highly placed informant.

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On 12/17/62, [] advised as follows:

This information was obtained by [] during a personal conversation with HENRY WINSTON in Moscow in November, 1962. WILLIAM E. DU BOIS and his wife SHIRLEY, after five weeks in China during late September and October, 1962, stayed in Moscow for twelve days in November, 1962. In China, the Chinese treated them lavishly and gave them many gifts. WILLIAM DU BOIS received medical attention, which, together with treatment received in Great Britain, he credits for saving his life. This same treatment was refused him by the Soviets due to his advanced age. The over-all effect of the China visit on the DU BOISES was great--to the point that SHIRLEY DU BOIS thinks of the Chinese as "racial brothers."

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The Soviets are fearful of the Chinese influence on the DU BOISES, in that they may lose their support in the ideological dispute with the Chinese. To counter this, the Soviets had WINSTON return to Moscow from Sofia, Bulgaria, to discuss matters with the DU BOISES. The Soviets showered DU BOIS with gifts and honors and arranged meetings with BREZHNEV, President of the USSR, and with KHRUSHCHEV.

Although the Soviets were not completely successful with WILLIAM DU BOIS, and much less successful with SHIRLEY DU BOIS, they were able to get WILLIAM DU BOIS to issue a public statement supporting the Soviet position in Cuba.

Another reason why the Soviets tried to influence WILLIAM DU BOIS is that he is very close to President NKRUMAH of Ghana, a leader of the neutralist camp. The Soviets believe that they can determine NKRUMAH's position and policy through DU BOIS.

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Fearful of the Chinese influence in Africa, the Soviets are grooming WINSTON for a trip to Africa. Through WILLIAM DU BOIS, they have secured for WINSTON an invitation to visit Ghana. They hope that invitations to visit other African countries will follow and that WINSTON's trip to Africa will take place April, 1963.

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On 3/19/63, [] furnished a letter prepared by subject in Accra, Ghana, and directed to [] of the "Peoples World" in San Francisco.

This letter is as follows:

"March 8, 1963

[] ('Peoples World')

"Dear Friend:

"Greetings! As you know we have just stopped celebrating W.E.B.'s 95th Birthday! He is worn out and I must say I am/for the first time/ feeling Ghana's heat. It was a wonderful experience with all Africa rejoicing.

"But a matter has come to my attention which is urgent and therefore I write you:

"I have seen a copy of an article sent you some time ago by a Mrs. Hodee Edwards on 'The Big Debate.' I want to make this comment:

"(a) There are no American Negroes who 'have lived and studied in the socialist universities of Eastern Europe' in Ghana,

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"(b) We are the only American Negroes in Ghana who have visited the Peoples Republic of China.

"(c) I assure you that none of the remarks attributed to these 'American Negroes' were ever uttered by either of us.

"As you know we were very recently in China as well as in the Soviet Union. During this time in both countries we talked with the highest leaders as well as people in all walks of life. But we do not feel equipped to hand out advice to either of these Socialist Giants as to how they should settle their differences."

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[redacted] The unauthorized disclosure of which would compromise the future effectiveness and could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the US. In addition, information from [redacted]

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Office: New York, New York

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Title: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

Character: SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

Subject has renounced her US citizenship and is a resident of Ghana. She is currently a contributing editor of "Freedomways." In September, 1962, she visited China with her husband the now deceased W. E. B. DU BOIS. In 1963, subject wrote articles for "New World Review" and "Political Affairs". Her name was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

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DETAILSI. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

By means of pretexts by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 9, 1963, and July 17, 1963, it was ascertained that subject's address was post office box 2797 Accra, Ghana, and that she was the editor of "Freedomways".

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"Freedomways" is self-described as "a quarterly review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, appears in the appendix section of this report.

The winter 1964 issue of "Freedomways" lists SHIRLEY GRAHAM as Contributing Editor. In an editorial in this issue it was stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, who had been the editor of "Freedomways" since it was formed, is now making her home in Accra, Ghana. She has decided to make Accra her home and she is working there in developing an educational TV program. The demands of her job and the fact of her residence abroad make it necessary for her to relinquish her position as editor of "Freedomways." She will continue to maintain her association with "Freedomways" as a Contributing Editor.

II. CITIZENSHIP

b7C The file maintained for subject by the Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed October 8, 1963, by Special Agent [redacted] and contained the following information:

On October 4, 1963, the United States Embassy at Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that subject had renounced her United States citizenship under Section 349 (A) (6) Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, on that date.

On October 5, 1963, the Embassy advised as follows:

Subject intends to apply for a United States visa for a Ghanaian passport in order to come to the United States in February, 1964, to attend a memorial rally in honor of her late husband, W.E.B. Du Bois. It was believed that Kwame Nkrumah, Chief of State of Ghana, and the Ghanaian press will be severely critical of the United States Government if subject is denied a visa.

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b7C This file was again reviewed on February 5, 1964, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and revealed that the only subsequent information to that set out above is an Operations Memorandum to the American Embassy, Accra, Ghana, dated January 16, 1964, advising that Mrs. DU BOIS is ineligible to receive a visa under Section 212 (a) (28) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. This memorandum suggests that in the event application for non-immigrant visa is made by Mrs. DU BOIS, the Embassy may wish to re-submit this case for possible action under Section 212 (d) (3) (A) of this act providing the Embassy is satisfied that Mrs. DU BOIS is a bonafide immigrant.

III. ASSOCIATION WITH "FREEDOMWAYS"

b2 On May 12, 1963, [redacted] furnished information
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The spring 1963 issue of "Freedomways" on page 221 contains a book review by SHIRLEY GRAHAM of the book "To Katanga And Back: A UN Case History".

The fall of 1963 issue of "Freedomways" on page 471 contains an article entitled "After Addis Ababa". This article described the Addis Ababa conference of May, 1963, attended by the heads of various African countries which had as its purpose the achieving of some measure of unity among these countries.

On page 562 of the fall 1963 issue of "Freedomways" there is a book review by SHIRLEY GRAHAM of the book "Africa Must Unite" by KWAME NKRUMAH.

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On February 24, 1964, [] furnished information which reflected that President NKRUMAH of Ghana had been in contact with subject concerning the fact he had not received his copy of "Freedomways". (u)

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The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed is []

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IV. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

On January 16, 1963, [] furnished information which reflected that subject, accompanied her husband, WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, to London where he had an operation in July, 1962. After London they were in Lake Geneva, Switzerland, and in late September, 1962, they were in China. (u) *declassified per Army's ltr 12/14/92 9823 RDD/000 3/24/93*

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The November 26, 1961, edition of "The Worker" on page 1 carried an article reflecting that W.E.B. DU BOIS in a letter dated October 1, 1961, had applied for membership in the CPUSA and was accepted into membership.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

It is noted that W.E.B. DU BOIS died in Ghana, August 27, 1963.

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"The World Review" of February, 1963, on page 17 contained an article entitled "January 8 in Ghana", by SHIRLEY GRAHAM. This article traced the struggle of KWAME NKRUMAH to free the people of Ghana and set up a government independent of Britain dating from the date of the Declaration of Positive Action of January 8, 1950.

A characterization of "New World Review" will be found in the appendix section.

The April 1963 issue of "Political Affairs" contained an article under the caption "Communications" which was titled "Africa Must Save the Congo" by SHIRLEY GRAHAM. This article traces the history of UN actions in the Congo from the time the UN was asked to help by then Prime Minister PATRICE LUMUMBA. It states that the Imperialists have done their worst in the Congo and have stymied UN efforts to restore order, and that representatives of African states are discussing among themselves ways and means to save the Congo.

"Political Affairs" is self-described as a theoretical organ of the CPUSA.

On May 2, 1963, [] furnished the new letter-head of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship (NCASF). The name SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

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The NCASF have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On June 12, 1963, [] furnished a brochure captioned "A Right To Earn, A Right To Learn" which concerned "a Youth and Student Conference sponsored by the Progressive Youth Organizaing Committee (PYOC) to be held at 80 Clinton Street, New York, New York, June 21-23, 1963. On the back of this brochure appeared "a partial list of endorsers" including the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, authoress, editor, "Freedomways".

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On June 11, 1963, [] furnished similar information to that set out above.

A characterization of PYOC will be found in the appendix section.

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On July 24, 1963, [] furnished information which revealed that the Foreign Literature House in Moscow, Russia, is publishing a novel by subject which she could not get published in the United States. It is to be published in Russian. (S) *declassified per Army's ltr 12/14/92 923 RDD/2006 3/27/93*

On October 27, 1963, [] furnished information which reflected that on October 21, 1963, subject was leaving Ghana for 6 weeks in Europe which she would rest up for a difficult position she would start in Ghana around the first of 1964. Informant stated subject planned to do some survey work in preparation for this position in London, Paris, Prague and Rome. Informant stated that while in London, subject could be reached through the Ghana High Commission, 13 Belgrave Square London, S.W. 1. (S)(u)

The November 22, 1963 issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on pages 19 and 20 contained an article by subject under the caption "The Great Debate". The question this article was to answer is "should Negroes welcome moral support from Chinese foes of 'our white folks?'". This article is as follows:

"Recently wide publicity was given to Roy Wilkins' and James Farmer's rejection of Mao Tse-tung's appeal. I have before me the news release sent out by the USIS here in Accra.

"What kind of brainwashing can bring a black man, lying in a Louisiana jail, to bite the hand which is stretched out to help him?

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"James Farmer's rejection' is filled with pompous cliches and denials which anybody with a grain of sense knows to be false.

"He concludes with the time-worn and stupid insult about 'slave labor camps' and 'mass exodus of people.' All this issued from his Louisiana jail cell!

"Roy Wilkins, as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People-for which my husband was one of the five incorporating organizers, a fact now omitted from the NAACP's 'official' statements--condescends to inform the 'ignorant' Chinese that the August 28th demonstration will be 'welcomed by President Kennedy and by many government leaders and legislators,' and of the 'corrective legislation' as proposed by President Kennedy.

"He closes with this grandiose bit of American hypocritical nonsense:

"WE JOIN in your wish for peace, but believe there can be no genuine peace without freedom for the individual within all nations and the cessation of aggression, including physical military invasion by nations themselves.

"We await the opportunity to send our felicitations to Chinese citizens gathered in a huge demonstration in your nation's capital to protest living conditions under your government and welcomed thereby your heads of state."

"Here speaks the black proponent of the 'free world,' sounding forth from that notable bastion of 'freedom' -the United States of America!

"I might remark that Mr. Wilkins will wait a long time for such an opportunity 'to send his felicitations' to China! My husband and I have witnessed huge demonstrations involving half a million people in that nation's capital.

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"Neither Roy Wilkins or James Farmer know anything about the People's Republic of China. They are not permitted to travel there and evidently they are not able to read.

"I AM sorry for James Farmer. Even the issuance of his stout 'rejection' August 20th did not free him from the Louisiana cell in time for the March on Washington, August 28th.

"His masters might have made that concession.

"Decent people throughout the world hail Chairman Mao Tse-tung's call to unite against racial discrimination by the United States and to support Afro-Americans in their struggle for justice and dignity.

"Never before has such an appeal been made to the world by the head of a large and powerful state.

"We, in soon-to-be-united Africa, hear this call and the accompanying statement with uplifted hearts. Africans know well that the discrimination practiced in the United States is indeed discrimination against Africa, that not only have the imperialists and racists robbed, plundered and ravaged this fruitful continent, but they have employed every means of degradation, oppression and shame to humiliate Africans and all the children of Africa.

"The wealth, prosperity and advancement of the United States were built on the annihilation of one people (the American Indian) and the enslavement of another.

"BEGINNING with all the back-breaking labor of clearing and developing wilderness and building cities, the Negro's contribution mounts and expands through every field of endeavor--reaching particular heights in music, literature and science.

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"Yet, what is the Negro's place in this land of his birth? NO AMERICAN NEGRO CAN FEEL SECURE AGAINST INSULT AND SHAME in the United States today! North or South, East or West, an Afro-American never knows when he will be faced with indignity.

"Backers of the Kennedy Administration make much of the 'efforts being made to wipe out segregation and discrimination.' Examine these mighty 'efforts' closely and they may be seen as the prolonged and Herculean labor of the 'Mountain which brings forth a mouse.'

Nearly one hundred years ago the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution granted full citizenship to the former slaves and to their descendants born in the United States.

"Why, then, is it now necessary for President Kennedy to beg Congress to pass NEW LEGISLATION designed to grant this portion of the population the rights and privileges enjoyed by every white citizen, indeed by every white, whether he or she is a citizen or not?

"Is the United States too weak to enforce its own laws within its boundaries?

"THESE are questions which agitate Afro-Americans today as echoes of the African Revolution roll across the Atlantic. They see a long oppressed continent throwing off its chains and fetters.

"They hear the voices of African leaders calling for united struggle against every form of imperialism and neo-colonialism. And they cry out, as did one Negro student, his head bleeding, as he was dragged off by the police:

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"All Africa will be liberated before I can get a lousy cup of coffee!

"But, as Chairman Mao correctly points out, discrimination is but another facet of imperialism, practiced by the same reactionary ruling classes. Unfortunately, few American Negroes will read Mao's statement. In so far as it is possible, they will be kept in ignorance that a mighty champion has arisen in their defense.

"But the overwhelming majority of the peoples of the world will heed this call. And they will strike another blow in the death knell of imperialism in all its forms. Add to the 700 million citizens of the People's Republic of China, the workers, peasants, revolutionary intellectuals and enlightened elements - all now alerted to the Negro peoples' struggle - and victory is assured".

On April 16, 1964, [] characterized "Muhammad Speaks" as the official publication of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the NOI will be found in the appendix section.

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On January 22, 1964 [] advised that SHIRLEY DU BOIS held a life membership-honorary in the African American Heritage Association (AAHA).

A characterization of AAHA will be found in the appendix section.

On April 3, 1964 [] made available a letter dated March 31, 1964, on the letterhead of American Institute for Marxists Studies (AIMS) which among other things set out the names of the Founding Sponsors.

A characterization of AIMS will be found in the appendix section.

Included on this list was the name Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS.